



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Le Pennec et al.

Serial No.: 09/665,524

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RETRIEVING AN ANTI-VIRUS  
SIGNATURE FROM ONE OR A PLURALITY OF VIRUS FREE  
CERTIFICATE AUTHORITIES

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month.  
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on  
December 6, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$110.00** and  
any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in  
the name of International Business Machines Corporation. A duplicate copy of this  
Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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